

I am opposed to the proposal to permit BPL operations. As an avid Amateur Radio Operator, Coast Guard Auxillary Member and User of the HF and VHF spectrum in the Aviation Radio Services, the fact that the FCC is even considering such a potential threat to our communications services is bewildering.

Many of the essential life-saving services we all depend on, require a quiet and noise free radio enviroment for proper operation. ELT and EPIRB devices can be activated anywhere and as a long-time participant in various searches for these devices I can tell you that any interference is quite deadly. We won't have time for the utilities to react to interference reports to solve the problem.

In addition, an interference problem could also render Fire and Police Communications inoperable , especially portable equipment used by police officers and firefighters. This equipment has less than optimum antenna configurations and is sometimes just usable in certain geographic and enviromental conditions

Please do whatever is necessary to remove this threat to efficient emergency communications. We have many options for access to broadband media and this risk is not justifiable in my opinion.

Thank You
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